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CONTROLLED BURN IS CANCELLED.....EPA just received word that due to the fact one of the 6 remaining refrigerant trucks containing organic peroxides has begun to emit white smoke on its own, the plan to initiate a controlled burn is cancelled at this time.

I will provide further updates as they come in.



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A decision to conduct a controled burn on the remain 6 Reefer trucks containing the organic peroxides at the Arkema facility has been "green lighted" by Unified Command (Federal, State, local and Responsible Party) at the Arkema Chemical facility in Crosby, TX. Barring any unforeseen last minute deviations to the current plan, the trucks will be set on fire in about one hour from the date of this report. EPA will conduct air monitoring via our Aspect airplane over the site as well as on the ground.

I will provide you with any updates or changes to the plan if they occur.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you





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